

MINING CRISIS IN OHIO

Almost a Riot in the Pomeroy Bend.

STRIKERS MARCH ON A MINE.

More Than Induced the Twenty-Three Nonunion Men to Join Their Ranks After a Two Hours Conference—President Hatchford of the Ohio Miners' Association Explains the Situation.

POMEROY, O., April 11.—At 3 p. m. yesterday 400 strikers and sympathizers from Syracuse, New Haven, Hartford City, Mass., and Pomeroy, massed at Minersville to persuade or force the nonunion men working in the Williams mine to lay down their tools and come out. They formed in ranks four abreast and marched up the street to the mine and formed in line to await the appearance of the miners at the close of the day's work, being forbidden by the operator to trespass on private grounds.

At 4 o'clock the men came out, and were met by a committee of seven of the strikers, who used persuasive means to induce them to join the strikers. For two hours the 23 men held out stubbornly with the 400 strikers massed about them on a vacant lot. They were assured by Master Workman Eli Thomas that they would be amply cared for in case they joined the strikers. Once a riot was nearly started by American men, but was held back by the nonunion men, parading up and down the street with a revolver under her apron, and declaring that she would shoot the first man that molested her.

Finally the nonunion men surrendered and agreed to join the strikers. This announcement was greeted by cheers, followed by a volley of pistol shots into the air, showing that the strikers were determined to succeed by persuasion or force. All parties were armed and made no attempt to conceal the fact. The affair has ended most fortunately in that there was no bloodshed.

An assault will be made on the Pomeroy mine Saturday, the only mine in the Bend not paying the 2-cent rate. One hundred and four men are working there.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

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MASSILLON, O., April 11.—President Michael Hatchford of the Ohio Miners' association says the outlook is so gloomy that it is impossible to predict from one day's work to another what is going to happen.

"The Ohio operators," Hatchford says, "are disposed to deal fairly with the miners and will pay any price within reason, whether it is 50 cents or more, if they can secure such conditions as will enable them to compete for business. For years it was the rule to pay 15 cents more in western Pennsylvania than in Ohio, and this continued until 1887, when, because of the introduction of natural gas and for other reasons, the differential was reduced to 5 cents."

INSURGENTS LANDED.

Some Startling News From Cuba Brought by Steamer.

WRECK OF THE BRITISH VESSEL.

The Shooting of the Captain Said to Be an Accident—Fifteen Insurgents Wounded, but the Others Escaped and Have Not Yet Been Captured—The Insurgents' Cause Gaining Every Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Some startling details of the successful efforts of the insurgents to gain entrance into the port of Baracoa, on the north side of Cuba, and the wreck of the small British schooner that brought them to the entrance of that place, the shooting of her master by the Spanish soldiers and the imprisonment of her entire crew, was told by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Spero, which arrived yesterday from that port.

Excitement runs high at Baracoa, and the majority of the residents of that place seem to sympathize with the insurgents. The large number that were landed from the British schooner, which foundered before her name could be learned, made good their escape after a hot fight with the Spanish soldiers, 15 of whom were dangerously wounded and are in the hospital. This occurred on April 1, but up to the time the Spero left, April 5, none of them had been captured and they are supposed to be proceeding overland to El Cobre, outside of Santiago, the scene of most of the insurrection.

The condition of affairs in Baracoa, which is the center of nearly all of the banana plantations of eastern Cuba, is assuming serious shape, and nearly all the laborers are being pressed into the service of the revolution army. Over 100 men gave up work the day the Spero left and joined the ranks of the insurgents.

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The insurgents that were on board the schooner were well armed and supplied with a lot of gold. The distance between Baracoa and Santiago is not far, but the country is mountainous in this locality and they would not be able to reinforce the insurgent forces for a week or 10 days.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.
Hester A. Cooper vs. The People's Milling Association of Van Wert. Cognition. Judgment \$985.

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See the

Ramblers feature—buy one and be satisfied. Fastest wheel on earth. HAUENSTEIN & CO.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Regular convocation of Wayne Castle No. 58 K. G. E. to-morrow evening. Every Sir Knight is earnestly requested to be present, as there will be initiation and some business of vital importance to every member of the Castle will be acted upon at this session. Opening promptly at 8 o'clock. WM. NEISE, N. C.

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That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Baby Buggies
Sold by Hauenstein & Co., are the best for the money.

TREAT'S Great Easter offer will be Irish Lawns only 4c a yard. Come quick. 51-3t

A. M. E. Church Entertainments.

The young people of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold an Easter egg breaking and musical and literary entertainment at the church next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will doubtless be unusually enjoyable as great preparations are being made. Easter exercises, entitled "Easter Brightness," will be given in the church also by the young people at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Our New Store

will be opened for business Saturday, April 13th, with a complete stock of first-class dry goods. In connection with the dry goods, we will continue the 5 and 10 cent bargain counters on a balcony in the rear part of the store room, erected for this purpose. 50-2t FELTZ BROS. & Co.

Easter.

Elegant display of Easter Lilies and other Easter plants in bloom at Swan Bros., 209 west Market street, Friday and Saturday. 50-4t

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Veilings. All the new things in choice Veilings. Veilings can be had at popular prices.

Kid Gloves. High quality and low prices rule in our Kid Glove Department.

Handkerchiefs. Talk about Easter! Well, just come and see us. You will never be disappointed at Treat's.

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G. E. BLUEM.

Swing around the circle, and then buy at

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Spring Dress Goods, the regular 75c and \$1.00 quality for

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We may well say Carpets, as we now have the finest stock of reliable Floor Coverings ever shown in Lima. Our assortment is so large we can suit all tastes. Our prices are so moderate we can suit all pocket-books. Don't delay, as the season is advancing.

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It is not a question of how cheap we can sell

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But how good we can sell them and save you money. We will at ways a store to these three points.

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ADD TO THIS—Our moderate prices, and you will readily see that we will sell the Clothing in this city. Your money back for anything that does not suit.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,
Successors to Gus Kalb.

Clothiers and Furnishers. 28 and 30 Union Block.

UP SHE GOES.

Another Raise in the Price of Lima Oil This Morning.

Producers Becoming Excited—Other Markets Advance Two and a Half to Twenty-Five Cents.

Purchasing agent T. A. McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, received a message this morning instructing him to pay 82 1/2 cents per barrel for north Lima oil and 77 1/2 cents per barrel for south Lima oil, which is another advance of five cents over the market price of yesterday, and an advance of fifteen cents within the last three days.

The oil producers who have territory in the Lima fields are becoming greatly excited and are highly elated over the big raise in the price of the production.

There is a great scramble being made for territory and within a week or ten days the thud of the mud will be heard on almost every section of the Lima territory.

The advance in prices in the other markets is even greater than the market price here. Tiona oil raised to \$1.75, an advance of 20 cents over yesterday's market. Pennsylvania \$1.60, an advance of 15 cents. Corn \$1.16, an advance of 15 cents. Indiana \$1.21, an advance of 25 cents. New Castle \$1.00, an advance of 25 cents. Harnsville \$1.25, an advance of 15 cents.

OIL MAPS
Allen county township oil maps for sale at this office.

M. S. Schmitt & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells. Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished if desired. Office room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio.

FROM KALAMAZOO

Policeman Roney Makes a Good Capture To-day

About three weeks ago the police received a letter from Kalamazoo, Mich., requesting the arrest of Joseph Moss, a colored man, who is wanted in that city upon a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, which, in that State, is punishable by a penitentiary sentence. The letter gave an excellent description of Moss, who is about forty years of age and is a son of the Rev. Moss of this city.

About noon to-day policeman Roney noticed a man answering Moss' description sitting on a wagon belonging to a colored man named Ramsey, and placing the man under arrest immediately, he soon learned that he had captured the man wanted and locked the prisoner up in the city prison.

Moss claims that he has been in the city since day before yesterday, staying at Ramsey's house. A telegram was sent to Kalamazoo notifying the chief of police of the arrest.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

J. E. Hewer, of Ada, was in the city to day on business.

Miss Florence Crabb is visiting relatives in Columbus, O., this week.

If T. Mathers, General Solicitor for the Ohio Southern, was in the city last evening.

Miss Addie McClain of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Engineer Wm. Shepherd, of south Main street.

Mr. J. W. Weaver and wife returned yesterday after a visit of two weeks with his sister in Petersburg, Ills.

Misses Carrie Parker and Nora Gault, of Ada, are the guests of Mrs. L. Krouer, of east North street, to day.

A J. Driver was called to Virginia yesterday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father in Rockingham county.

Miss Bess Thompson, who has been spending a few days in Lima, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. K. Van De Grift.—*Sunday News*

Michael Kennelley, the East Creighton avenue grocer, has been summoned to Lima to attend court. He is a witness for the express company in its efforts to recover \$13,000 alleged to have been stolen about ten years ago.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel*

Zone Prices on Ramblers—

\$100.00 any weight. See all records and be convinced before buying any inferior wheel for the same price. HAUENSTEIN & Co.

TREAT'S

Vellings are sellers. It pays to buy where the correct goods can be had at reasonable prices. 51-31

1895 Lightest Wheel,

With greatest safety, are the Ramblers, fitted with the great G & J Tire with their frame the world over—any weight \$100. HAUENSTEIN & Co.

Y M C A GYMNASIUM

Something going on every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock except Thursday. Boys do you know that the Y M C A regulation suits for gymnasium are in town?

If you are interested in foot ball come around Tuesday evening and see a lively game of basket ball; the only indoor game.

The wheelmen of the association are requested to be present at the rooms next Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of completing the organization of the Y M C A Bicycle Club.

It has been suggested to charge admission fee for each performance, but the association invites especially the parents of the young men participating in the exercises, and all others.

Grand Display
Of Cut flowers for Easter at Swan Bros., 209 west Market street. 50-50

Largest assortment of Canees—both silver-trimmed and untrimmed—can be found only at Fox's.

interested in the process of the body building, free.

You can't get out of it, but get your outfit which the gymnasium committee insists upon for regular work in the various classes in physical culture.

Business men, we would like to see you in a class, which will mildly invigorate the functions of your digestive organs and make you a happy man. Come around to see our classes on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6.

We are bound to come to the front in gymnastics as the young men are doing noble work for so few lessons. Yesterday the gymnasium had 92 visitors as spectators, and the only way to get them out of our quarters was to turn the lights out.

U V U CAMPFIRE

Pleasant Entertainment Given Last Evening

A pleasant reunion of soldiers and their friends took place at the U V U hall, in the Melhorn block, last night, in the shape of a box supper and a general good time.

Much merriment accompanied the sale of the boxes. The oldest candidate getting young partners, while the young men found the names of the elder ladies in their purchase. All were satisfied, however.

Neat little souvenirs were found in each box, in the form of quill tooth picks, tied with cunning little red ribbons.

An interesting program was given, as follows, preceding the supper:

Testimonial Music—Miss Lettman. Address of Welcome—Col. E. B. Ellis. Song—J. S. Morris. Song—H. H. Higgins. Song—H. H. Higgins. Song—H. H. Higgins.

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STREET TALK

The firm of Ewing & Burdick, hard ware merchants has been dissolved. Mr. Burdick retiring. Mr. J. J. Ewing will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Burdick will continue to be a resident of Lima, but will not engage in any business for the present.

The fact that commercial business is on the increase in Lima and that the city is making greater and more rapid progress at the present time than ever before, is made apparent from the remarkable increase in the amount of money received at the Lima post office during the year and last March dist. over and above the amount received any previous year. The receipts of the year named were \$29,182.75 which amount was \$2,418.16 more than was received the preceding year.

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PLAINTIFF RESTED.

The United States Express Company's Evidence is all in.

Except What They May Have in Evidence. The Defense Began Its Testimony This Afternoon

In the United States Express Company Colvin case, the first business transacted this morning was the presentation of an affidavit by the plaintiff, stating that Daniel Paulin was unable to leave his residence on account of illness, without endangering his life. Mr. Paulin was subpoenaed as a witness for the plaintiff and the affidavit was made by Dr. Terwilliger. The plaintiff asked to be allowed to submit his evidence at the former trial.

The defense objected and suggested his deposition. The plaintiff claimed the right to submit his evidence under the statute, and this matter was postponed, and Thomas Comer, baggage master for the P. F. W. & C. in 1882, being on night duty, was called. He was on duty from 6 o'clock at night until 8 in the morning. The room was the third room from the west, on the north side of the building. He remembered the night of Feb. 21st. He came in from Crest line on train No. 4 that night. The train was due at 12:50 o'clock, but was late. Witness had been to Columbus. He got off the north side of the train went to the French House and Florence Hotel, then went home. He did not see Lou Thompson there that night but heard his voice, calling "Lima House, or any part of the city." Thompson had a peculiar voice which could be heard several squares.

On cross examination he said he could not remember how late the train was. Could not tell whether it was an hour late or not. He thought it was about ten minutes late. He could not recollect which place he went to—the French House or Florence Hotel—or which way he entered but that he went to one of the two places. There was no train on the C. H. & D. He walked up the C. H. & D. track to reach his home. He got off the north side of the train, when there was a platform on the south side of the train.

On re-direct examination he explained why he got off the north side of the train—it was because he did not want the man working in his place to see him for fear he would have to go to work and

HE WANTED TO GO HOME

On examination by the defense, he said he had heard Thompson's voice but did not see him. His voice came from the south side of the train. He said he was a witness at the former trial although he was in town.

Charles Neise was next sworn and placed on the stand by the plaintiff. He said he was in Lima on Feb. 21st, 1882. He was not doing anything at that time. He hung around the Lima House and Fangle's bus barn. That night he was about the Lima House. Lou Thompson was driving the bus that night in place of Grange Hamilton who was on a drunk.

On cross examination Neise said he had no steady job at that time. Did odd jobs of paper hanging and painting. Sometimes he staid up all night. Rolled home at almost 3 o'clock. He could not tell where he was on the 21st or 22nd. Heard the robbery talked about a day or so afterward. Heard Pangle and Lou Thompson talk about it. He couldn't remember particularly about where he was at different times unless something happened to impress it on his mind.

Mrs. Ella Rogers was called. She testified to being the daughter of James H. Corps, who died in 1885. He had been in the express office about twenty years. He was at the office from 9 o'clock in the evening until 1 o'clock in the morning. He also had the contract of carrying the mail to and from the depots. Witness was at the express office a great deal with her mother. They were there in the early evening, usually went there about 7 o'clock and remained until he went to lunch, about 10 o'clock, after the 9:30 train came in. He went home with them for lunch. Did not know what kind of a lock was on the door. Marshall Colvin was there often. Witness father

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when Joshua Dunlevy, now dead, came in with a rig. Life came in a few minutes after twelve o'clock. Witness put up the rig when Dunlevy asked him if he would take some lunch with him. They went out the rear door of the barn, up the alley to the P. F. W. & C. platform, then east to the Hotel French. Dunlevy's room. When they came out witness did not know where Dunlevy went. Witness retraced his steps. Passed Corns pushing a truck load of express to the C. H. & D. depot. When witness reached the corner he saw Wm. Colvin pass, going south and meet another man. There was a movement of the hands as if they were exchanging something. Wm. Colvin then went west toward the water-tank, and the other man, whom he identified as Earn Colvin, continued south. Had known them both for years. Saw Earn on a grocery wagon often. Witness lost his leg in a saw mill accident at Ada. It was about thirty or forty feet from the platform where he saw the men make the exchange. There were some cars on the Y at the time. Witness then went to the barn and went to bed. He slept there. Heard of the robbery the next morning.

On cross examination he said he came up with Robert Wilson this time also. Wilson accompanied him at the other trial. Wilson also accompanied him to the Wagner House, at Sidney. He then followed with a statement of the different places he lived in. Lived on east Water street at Piqua. Has lived there since July last. Prior to that time lived in east Piqua. Has lived there three years. Robert Wilson found him in Sidney. Witness was at the Wilson stable on the night of February 21st, 1882. Came here last Monday and has been at Robert Wilson's ever since.

A recess of ten minutes was taken at this juncture in Mr. Haas testimony.

After the recess he continued in his cross-examination, and said he left the stable to get a lunch at twenty five minutes after twelve o'clock. He looked at the clock just before leaving the stable. Walked about five minutes to reach there. Remained about ten or fifteen minutes, then retraced his steps to the barn. Witness was about on the east end of the platform when he saw Corns turning the corner, at the west end, with the truck. Passed Corns about the

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and did him either good evening or good morning, he did not know which. Heard C. H. & D. train coming from the north about the time he passed Mr. Corns. Witness walked on, after turning around to glance at the train. It only took a second. Just as he was about to step past the corner Wm. R. Colvin rushed past him. Witness said he meant Colvin was walking fast. In regard to why he had not told about the cars on the Y, and Colvin's rushing past him, he said he had not been asked that question at the former trial, and that he had thought the facts over and many things had come to his mind. He said that no one had talked the matter over to him since the last trial. There was a bright light at the corner of the depot in light of about a few feet from the corner as he had formerly testified. He had made a mistake at the other trial. Colvin stepped out at that part of the platform running west just before he did, and passed directly in front of the witness, who walked on and stepped off the southwest corner of the platform and went toward the stable. Colvin stepped off the platform ahead of him a little to the east of where he did. Mr. Colvin was about twenty five or thirty feet ahead of him when he stepped off. Witness saw Colvin meet a gentleman in the open space between the cars where the wagons crossed and a motion of their hands as though they were exchanging something. Then they separated one going west and the other south, the man going south making a motion as though he was hiding something under his coat. It might have been his handkerchief or something else. Did not see anything pass between them. Witness could not say whether anything was passed or not. Was too far away to see, but saw their hands and go through the motions. He said he testified to the same thing.

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